

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-4, 9 and 23-26 have been amended. Claims 1-35 are pending and under consideration.

NOTE TO THE EXAMINER

The Applicants extend their thanks to the Examiner for the courtesies shown to the Applicants' representative during a telephone call on December 19, 2006. In the telephone call, the Applicants' representative noted that the subject matter of claims 2, 3, 24 and 25, which had been incorporated into their respective base claims, was being restored to their original dependent claim form. The Examiner indicated this was acceptable in order to prevent cumbersome renumbering.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-35 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1-21

Amended claim 1 recites: "...a rotation control unit to be moveably connected to the base hinge and to prevent and allow a rotation of the stand member relative to the base member." Referring to Figures 4 and 6 of the present application for exemplary purposes only to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, the rotation control unit of claim 22 is moveably connected to the stand bracket 20 and the base bracket 30 of the base hinge 15. The lever passing part 32 of the base bracket 30 is employed to insert the operating lever 55 of the rotation control unit 50 therein and to slide the operating lever 55 frontward and backward therethrough.

Claims 2-21 depend on claim 1, and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

Claim 22

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claim 22 has been allowed.

Claims 23-35

Amended claim 23 recites: "...a rotation control unit to prevent and allow the stand member to be rotated relative to the base member by pushing the rotation control unit." Referring to Figures 4 and 6 of the present application for exemplary purposes only to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, the rotation control unit of claim 22 is moveably connected to the stand bracket 20 and the base bracket 30 of the base hinge 15. The lever passing part 32 of the base bracket 30 is employed to insert the operating lever 55 of the rotation control unit 50 therein and to slide the operating lever 55 frontward and backward therethrough. If the user pushes the operating part 57 of the operating lever 55, the operating lever 55 can slidably move forward by overcoming the elastic force of the coil spring 59. The "pushing" language may be found in paragraphs [0054] and [0056] of the present application.

Claims 24-35 depend on claim 23 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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